

## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

### ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Co-operation Department – Dr. Keshavulu Kunusoth Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad elected as Vice President / President ISTA of International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) for the period 2019--25) – Participation in meetings of ISTA to be held in abroad – Permission – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

---

### AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (AGRI-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 364

Dated: 16-09-2019

Read the following:

- 1) From the Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad, Lr. No. ISTA/01/2019, dated 3-09-2019.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.390 dated: 04.08.2016 of (A & C) (Agri-I) Department
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.329 dated: 23.08.2019 of (A & C) (Agri-I) Department
- 4) Proceedings of Election of ISTA Governing Board held on July 02, 2019 during 32<sup>nd</sup> ISTA Seed Congress at Hyderabad.

\*\*\*

#### ORDER:

The Director, Telangana State Seed & Organic Certificate Authority (TSSOCA), in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has informed that, Dr. K. Keshavulu, Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad has been elected as Vice President of International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), Switzerland for the period 2019-22 and he will be taking over the Presidentship of ISTA as per the norms of ISTA for the year 2022 – 25. As Vice-President / President of ISTA, shall make his best efforts to lead the ISTA to achieve the ISTA vision and to take the ISTA to the highest level through the appropriate strategies around the world. Further, Dr. Keshavulu shall have to attend several meetings all over the world to address mission of the ISTA regularly, and shall represent ISTA in International and regional organizations/associations like OECD, UPOV, FAO, IPPC, AOSCA, SCST, APSA, South American Seed Association, North American Seed Association, European Seed Association etc.

2. As per the code of conduct of ISTA, the Vice-President / President has to attend punctually all the meetings and programmes of the ISTA held in any of the countries and the expenses towards the participation of the elected the Vice-president / President in the ISTA in any member country towards the participation shall be borne by the organization/Nation where the member is employed / from the available funds of GoI / ISTA Cell.

3. The Director, Telangana State Seed & Organic Certificate Authority (TSSOCA) has requested the Government to issue standing orders permitting Dr. K. Keshavulu, Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad for participating in the meetings of ISTA to be held aboard during his tenure as Vice President (2019-22) and as President (2022-25)

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby permitted Dr. K. Keshavulu, Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad and Vice President ISTA to participate in the meetings of ISTA which will be held abroad during his tenure period (2019-22) as Vice President and (2022-25) as President by utilizing the funds from organization from where pay and allowances are being drawn / from the available funds of GoI /ISTA Cell.

5. The Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad and Vice President ISTA shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C. PARTHASARATHI**  
**APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr. K. Keshavulu, Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad and Vice President, ISTA

Copies to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad

The Registrar, PJTSAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director TSSDC Ltd, Hyderabad

The OSD to Minister (Agri., Coop, Marketing, Food & Civil supplies and Consumer Affairs)

The P.S. to APC & Secretary to Government (A&C)

ISTA Cell, O/o The Director, TSSOCA, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER